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# GRAVES GENEALOGY

Traced down from Thomas Graves of Hatfield,  
Mass., A. D., 1645, with some English Ancestors

ALSO

# COLLINS GENEALOGY

As connected with the Graves Family, and traced  
down from about the year 1600





# GRAVES GENEALOGY

Traced from Thomas Graves, of Hartford, Ct., and Hatfield, Mass., one of the Family Founders in America, before and after the year 1645, down to George Graves and Family of Rutland, Vt., in 1879 and later, together with some English Ancestors.

ALSO

# COLLINS GENEALOGY

As connected with the Graves Family per Joseph Collins of Ira, Vt., and North Granville, N. Y., since the year 1826, and as traced down from Ancestors of about the year 1600.

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## PREFACE

Much of the following statistics of the GRAVES Family has been taken from Boltwood's "Genealogy of Hadley (Mass.) Families," 1862; from John C. Graves' "Genealogy of the GRAVES Family in America," vol. I, 1896; and from the Records of the Family of George Graves, of Rutland, Vt. Besides other contributions of the Family, the following relatives have given valuable aid, viz.: Mrs. E. L. Bomeisler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Percival Wood Rice, of Cleveland, Ohio. See also an Illustrated Work, in two volumes, by the Misses Graves, of Morristown, N. J., a copy of which is held by the Rev. James Taylor Graves, of Chicago, Ills.; compiled in 1905-6. Another member of the Graves Family, James M. Crafts, *deceased*, of Orange, Mass., gave much invaluable information and aid for the volume by John C. Graves. This present genealogy (including that of the Collins connection) is as accurate and complete as the spare time of the compiler for several years would permit. He would be grateful for the notice of any mistakes or omissions when found, which may be sent to him at Burlington, or Grand Isle, Vt.

GEMONT GRAVES,  
of Generation VIII.

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## DEDICATION

These small tributes of love and respect to the Families Concerned are humbly dedicated to the memory of our beloved and highly esteemed Parents, GEORGE GRAVES and LUCRETIA ADALINE COLLINS, his wife, of Generation VII, who, I trust look down with favor, from their home in Paradise, upon this sincere attempt of one of their children to perpetuate their honored Names, also in connection with those of their Ancestors and Descendants. "May they all rest in Peace, and Perpetual Light shine upon them."—G. G.

## SKETCH OF SOME ENGLISH ANCESTORS

"The family of Graves is one of the most ancient in England. It went in with the Norman army, and its members have been named *De Grevis*, *De Greves*, *Greve*, *Grave*, *Greaves*, *Greeves*, and *Graves*." It was of French extraction, and its name came probably from the fact that the founders were *engravers* of progress, and *marked* as pioneers of civilization. "The family lived in early days in that part of England now known as Counties Lincoln, Nottingham, Derby and York, occupying the northern part of the three first named, and the southern part of York. The first recorded family seat was known as Greves or Greaves, in the parish of Beeley, near Chetsworth, in the northern part of Derbyshire, and a few miles from the southern boundary of York, where the family resided as early as the reign of Henry III (1216-1272). John Greaves, a descendant, in the reign of Elizabeth (1558-1602), became a purchaser of 'Beeley,' a quaint old house with an enclosed court, on the hill above Beeley, and now known as 'Hill top'; and it was occupied as a family seat until about 1664, when it was sold to John, Earl of Rutland.

"In the little church at 'Beeley,' within the altar rails, is a fine flat stone, on which are cut the coat of arms of the Family, the motto '*Superna Quaero*,' and the following inscription:

'This marble stone doth presse, but not oppresse the body of John Greaves, of Greaves, Esq., who was always the true son of the Church of England, merciful and charitable to the poor, patient and courageous in tedious sickness, and at length, being full of faith and hope, did exchange this troublesome world for a better, upon the 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1694. Ann, his wife, b. of Geo. Bird, of Stenly Hall, Gent., ob. May 25, 1700.'

"From the visitations of Derbyshire, in the College of Arms, and from MSS. in the British Museum, the descent of the early founders of the family" may be had. "The family had early scattered over the surrounding country."

"At Kings Norton, in Worcester County, in the Chapel, is found a large monument to Sir Richard Greves, Kt., with crest, who died in 1631. From John Grave, of Cleckheaton, Birstall, West Riding of Yorkshire, as early as Edward IV (1461-83), descended several of the most prominent families in Great Britain." One list of early founders contains 14 names (A. D., 1200-1694). Another list has 13 names of the family of Graves, of Mickleton Manor (1461-1855).

"The Graves Family in Ireland was founded by Colonel William Graves, son of Richard Graves (No.) 4, in Mickleton family pedigree," in 1649-50. Of this family was the Very Rev. Richard Graves, b. in 1763, author of a work on the "Pentateuch," and his son, Dr. Robert James Graves, "the famous Dublin physician"; the Rt. Rev. Charles Graves, Bishop of Limerick, b. in 1812; Alfred Percival Graves, the poet, b. in 1846; and others, making nine in the list. Another branch of descendants from Col. Wm. Graves, has seven names, including in one family one son and four grandsons, all admirals; also two other admirals, one of whom was Lord Thomas Graves, Baron of Gravesend, Co. Londonderry, who died in 1802; and three other Lords, his successors. A third branch in Ireland was founded by Richard Graves, descendant of Col. William Graves, having a list of four names.

The above sketch concludes with these words: "The Family in Great Britain has produced men distinguished as Scholars, Divines, Military and Naval Commanders, Barristers, and Business Men, a vigorous and loyal race, but not a self-seeking one; and the same can be said of the American branches."

In the preface of the volume containing the above extract, which volume the author says, is the result of "twenty years' labor," he adds, "The genealogy of but one of the six great families descended from those who settled in this country at a very early day, has been completed, and has been presented in this volume. The other five volumes are nearing completion. (This was in 1896). ["Genealogy of the Graves Family in America, 1896," by J. C. Graves].

## COAT OF ARMS, THE CREST, AND MOTTOES

### ARMS.

"The distinctive Arms of the Graves Family are: 'Gu. an eagle displayed or, ducally crowned arg.' "

### THE CREST.

"A demi-eagle, displayed and erased or, enfiled round the body and below the wings by a ducal coronet arg."

Variations may be found; but they almost always retain as quarterings, the distinctive Arms of the Family, the eagle displayed or.

Various mottoes have been adopted; some used exclusively, and others not.

### MOTTOES.

1. "AQUILA NON CAPTAT MUSCAS." "AQUILA NON CAPIT MUSCAS."	The eagle catches not flies.
2. "GRAVES DISCE MORES."	Learn grave manners. Graves, mind (your) manners.
3. "GRAVIS DUM SUAVIS."	Grave while suave (or mild).
4. "SPES MEA IN DEO."	My hope is in God.
5. "DUM SPIRO, SPERO."	While I breathe, I hope.
6. "DEO, NON FORTUNA."	Through God, not by chance.

7. "ESSE QUAM VIDERI." To be, rather than to seem.  
8. "HUIC HABEO, NON TIBI." I hold to this one, not to thee.  
9. "PER SINUM CODANUM." Through the Gulf of Codamus.  
10. "SPERO INFESTIS, METUO SECUNDIS." I hope in adversity, in prosperity I fear.  
11. "SUPERNA QUAERITE." Seek things above.  
12. "SUPERNA QUAERO." I seek Heavenly things.  
13. "SUPREMA QUAERO." I seek the highest (things).

[The above from the same volume].

# GRAVES GENEALOGY

*Traced from Thomas Graves, I, of Hatfield, Mass., A. D.  
1645.*

## GENERATION I.

THOMAS GRAVES. Founder of this branch of the family in the United States. He came from England before the year 1645, with his wife, Sarah, four sons, and one daughter; all the children having been born in England. Settled in Hartford, Conn., afterward in Hatfield, Mass., and died there in November, 1662, aged over 76 years. He was a farmer. Highly esteemed, as a noble man, and a very worthy citizen of modest claims and deportment. His children's names were *Isaac, John, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth*. His second son was—

## GEN. II.

JOHN GRAVES, 1st, of Wethersfield, Conn., and Hatfield, Mass. Married, 1st, Mary, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Smith; 2d, Mary, widow of John Wyatt, of Haddam, Conn. He had ten children mostly by his first wife. He was a civil engineer as well as farmer, a man "of probity and education." He and his brother Isaac, were killed by Indians, Sept. 19, 1677, in King Philip's War. His first child was—

## GEN. III.

JOHN GRAVES, 2d, of Wethersfield, Conn., and Hatfield, Mass. By his wife, Sarah, daughter of John White, Jr., he had ten children. He died in 1730, or later. Their second child and first son was—

## GEN. IV.

JOHN GRAVES, 3d, of Hatfield, Mass. Born in 1681-82. Married Jemima Graves. Their one child, a son, was—

## GEN. V.

NATHAN GRAVES, of Whately, Ms. Lived on "Chestnut Mountain." Married Leonard, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Leonard) Scott. Had twelve children. He and his six sons were famous hunters and marksmen. A soldier in the French and Indian War in 1757; also, with his son *Nathan*, in the War of the Revolution. Was a Church deacon. His youngest son was—

## GEN. VI.

DANIEL GRAVES, of Whately, Ms., and Ira, Vt. In 1792, married Lois, daughter of Adam and Lois Rice, of Ira, also of Sheldon, Vt. She died January 15, 1849, at her son Harvey's in Louisville, N. Y., aged 81 years; a person of much mental activity and of a very charitable disposition. He died suddenly in Ira, October 11, 1833, aged 64 years. Was captain of militia (?); member of the Vermont Legislature; postmaster; hotel keeper; and carried on several other kinds of business. A prominent and highly respected citizen. They had ten children; four died early (one by drowning); those living to adult age were: *Daniel, Jr.*, *Loretta* (a much loved daughter), *Harvey*, *George*, *Edward* (who died, a life-long cripple, at his brother George's), *Louisa*, who married Abner Fenn. *All deceased.* His fifth son was—

## GEN. VII.

GEORGE GRAVES, of Ira, and Rutland, Vt. Born in Ira, Vt., September 26th, 1803 (his father's birth-day). Married December 17, 1826, in Ira, Lucretia Adaline, daughter of Dea. Joseph

and Arabilla (Bromley) Collins. She was born in Ira, September 7th, 1806; died in Rutland, June 2, 1879, aged nearly 73 years. At their Golden Wedding in Rutland, in 1876, all their children, with grandchildren, were present, beginning with the Holy Communion. She was a gentlewoman of recognized worth and refinement, of practical piety and having quiet yet effective influence, a lover of her family and her Church and of the good and beautiful. George, her husband, moved to Rutland, with his family in March, 1832. He was very active and successful in several departments of business; as a manufacturer of leather, he received a diploma from the State Fair for twenty of its best varieties; captain of militia; a strong anti-slavery man, and friend of the poor and of education; senior warden and vestryman of Trinity Church, Rutland. He died in Rutland, April 4, 1879 (the 6th Friday in Lent), aged nearly 76 years, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in the family lot chosen and prepared by him. They both deserve to be numbered among the *Founders* of the Graves Family, of which he was a most loyal and ardent member. They had eight children, three dying early in life—*Lucretia, Arrabelle, Daniel Heber*. These lived to adult years: *Gemont, Charles Emmit* (now deceased), *George Edgar, Emily* (now deceased), *Lucy*. Their names here follow in the order of their births, being of—

## GEN. VIII.

1. **GEMONT GRAVES**, of Rutland, and Burlington, Vt., (and many other places where he served as clergyman). Born in Ira, Vt., Nov. 8, 1827; (and named in part for his father George, and in part from his native state, Vermont). Fitted for college chiefly by the Rev. Dr. John A. Hicks, of Rutland; entered Middlebury College in 1843, spending some two years there; graduating at Trinity College, Hartford, Ct., in 1849, and receiving afterward the degree of M. A., from both colleges, and that of S. T. D., from Trinity. Graduating from the General Theological Sem-

inary of New York City, he was ordained deacon and priest by Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, in 1853 and '54. He retired from the active ministry of the Church, in 1901, at the age of 74, and since then has served in Mission or Hospital work, according to needs and opportunities. He has labored chiefly in Vermont, spending his last years mostly in Burlington, Vt. On (St. Simon and St. Jude's day) October 28, 1858, he married Maria, daughter of the Hon. Phinehas and Maria (Cotton) Moulton, of West Randolph, Vt. She was born there, May 27, 1832, and died in Burlington, October 21, 1910, aged nearly 79 years. She was a most faithful wife and mother, of large heart and brilliant mind, devoted to the Church and to the sick and needy. "She hath done what she could." "It shall be spoken of for a memorial of her," (St. Mark 14: 8, 9). They celebrated their Golden Wedding, Oct. 28, 1908, in Burlington, Vt., every child and grandchild being present, and all adults receiving the Holy Communion. Their seven children were as follows: *Marie Moulton, Ernest Collins, Lilian Carol, George, Harmon Sheldon, Charlotte Williams, Dudley Chase*. All lived to adult years, except Ernest Collins who died an infant.

2. ARRABELLE GRAVES (named for her grandmother Collins). Born in Ira, May 28, 1829. Died in Rutland, July 17, 1836, aged over 7 years. For a child, she was mature in thoughts, and words, of God and Heaven.

3. CHARLES EMMIT GRAVES, of Rutland, Vt., and New Haven, Conn. Born in Ira, Dec. 10, 1830. Fitted for college mainly under the Rev. Dr. Hicks, of Rutland. Entered Middlebury College in 1846, staying over two years, and graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1850. Having received the degree of M. A. from both colleges, Trinity gave him LL. D., in 1905. He married June 23, 1858, Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (King) Buttrick, of Cambridge, Mass. He was treasurer and trustee of Trinity College for many years; senior

warden of Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.; member of the General Convention of the Church. A lawyer by profession, he was a wise counsellor and a just; and his clear head and sound judgment, with his patriotic heart, enabled him to be of much service to his College, to his Church, and to the State. After a very useful and honorable life, he died (on Maundy Thursday), April 12, 1906. The funeral was at his New Haven home; his burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, Vt. They had six children, all, except one, living to adult years, viz.: *Edward Buttrick, George Heber, Walter Greenwood, Charles Herbert (deceased), Arthur Collins, Richard Stayner.*

4. LUCRETIA GRAVES (named for her mother, and in memory of her great-aunt Bromley). Born in Rutland, August 25, 1832; where she died, May 14, 1833, aged over 8 months.

5. GEORGE EDGAR GRAVES, of Rutland, and Washington, D. C. Born in Rutland, April 6th, 1834. Educated mostly in Rutland at the select schools of Miss Charlotte E. Williams, and the Rev. Dr. Hicks. In Rutland he was a partner in his father's business, also a pharmacist. In the Civil War he was appointed by President Lincoln, Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of captain. He married, 1st, Mary Louise, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Clara Virginia (Hagar) Niles of Wilmington, Del., on September 7th, 1859 (his mother's birth-day). Their four children were: *Clara Hagar, Robert Collins, Emily Adaline (deceased), Charles Emmit.* She died January 4, 1871, beloved by all. He married, 2d, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Harmon A. and Mary (Bass) Sheldon, of Middlebury, Vt., June 25, 1873. They had one child, *Sheldon Heber.* Of late years Capt. Graves has been in Government employ at Washington, D. C.

6. EMILY GRAVES. Born in Rutland, January 7th, 1837. Educated at Rutland Academy, and at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. Married November 2, 1870, the Rev. William Henry Collins, of Warren, R. I. They had two children: *William*

*French; Emily* (who died very early). They lived in Vergennes, and Brattleboro, Vt. She died at her son's in East Orange, N. J., on February 6th, 1902, aged 65 years. He died in Brattleboro, September, 1900. They both were well known for their sterling virtues and literary tastes and acquirements; he excelling as a pastor and preacher. By his first wife, Annie Reed, of Rehoboth, Mass., *deceased*, the Rev. W. H. Collins had *one child*, who died very early.

7. DANIEL HEBER GRAVES (named for his grandfather Graves, and for Archbishop Heber, of Calcutta). Born in Rutland, January 3, 1842, where he died June 28, 1842, aged nearly 6 months.

8. LUCY GRAVES. Born in Rutland, May 12, 1843. Educated in Rutland, at Miss C. E. Williams' School, and at the High School. She married, on September 29th (All Angels' day), 1869, Edward Lowe Temple, of Rutland, author, Supt. of Public Schools, and treasurer of the Marble Savings Bank, and of the Diocese of Vermont. She became very useful in Church and literary circles. Lived in Rutland, and Washington, D. C. Their children were four: *Grenville, Arthur Winthrop* (both early *deceased*), *Edith Graves, Edward Clarence*.

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#### GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE GRAVES AND LUCRE-TIA ADALINE (COLLINS) HIS WIFE.

##### I. CHILDREN OF GEMONT GRAVES AND MARIA (MOULTON) HIS WIFE.

###### OF GENERATION IX.

1. MARIE MOULTON GRAVES. Born in Hamilton, N. Y., November 21, 1861. Graduated at the High School, Burlington, in 1880; studied also in New Haven, Conn. Teacher in Public Schools. Married, June 10, 1890, the Rev. John Henry Hopkins (afterward D. D.), of Burlington. Became President of the

Chicago Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and filled other important offices in Church and society. Present residence, Chicago, Ill. Author of a Sketch of her Mother's life.

2. ERNEST COLLINS GRAVES. Born in Middlebury, Vt., May 13, 1865, where he died, November 8th, 1865 (his father's birth-day), aged nearly 6 months.

3. LILIAN CAROL GRAVES. Born in Middlebury, Vt. ("Passion Sunday"), April 7, 1867. Educated at the Burlington Grammar and High Schools, and at St. Agnes' School, Bellows Falls, Vt. A teacher in Public Schools. Married, 1st, Charles Pierpont Phelps, of Burlington, February 25, 1893. Married, 2d, John William Carroll, of New York City, March 20, 1907. By her second marriage, they had a child, *Allace Chase* (named for her great-great-grandmother Cotton), who was born in New York City, Easter (Sunday) night, April 12, 1909.

4. GEORGE GRAVES (named for his grandfather Graves). Born in Middlebury, Vt., November 15, 1868. Graduated at the Burlington High School, and was over a year in the University of Vermont. Married Vance P. Kelley, of Burlington, on Easter Monday, April 16, 1900. She was daughter of George W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Beers) Kelley. For some years, and is now, an officer in the Savings Bank of Hartford, Conn. Children: *George, Jr.*, born in Hartford, September 22, 1903; *Garritt Van Antwerp* (named for his great-great-grandfather Beers), born in Hartford, February 23, 1906.

5. HARMON SHELDON GRAVES (named for a dear Middlebury friend). Born in Cambridge, N. Y., October 4, 1870. Graduated at the Burlington High School; at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1892; and at the Yale Law School, in 1894, receiving the Townshend Prize. In college was captain of baseball and football teams. Married Elizabeth Katharine, daughter of Artemas Elijah and Katharine Agnes Olivia (Lichfield) Hart, of Hartford, June 7, 1898. He is a New York lawyer, living in

Rye, N. Y. Children: *Harmon Sheldon, Jr.*, born March 25, 1899, (Annun. B. V. M.), in Hartford; *John Hart*, born January 9, 1905, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

6. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS GRAVES (named for a dear Rutland friend). Born in Arlington, Vt. (Rogation Monday), May 19, 1873. Graduated at the Burlington High School, and became a teacher in the city schools. Married Lieut. (afterward Captain) Lincoln Clarke Andrews, U. S. A., of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. One child: *John Graves*, born July 22, 1904, at West Point, N. Y. Is now resident in N. Y. City.

7. DUDLEY CHASE GRAVES (named for his mother's great-uncle). Born in Arlington, Vt., September 26th, 1875 (the birth-day of his grandfather, and great-grandfather, Graves). Graduated at the Burlington High School, and in 1898, at Trinity College, Hartford. He is now in a Hartford banking house.

## II. CHILDREN OF CHARLES EMMITT GRAVES AND SARAH LAWRENCE (BUTTRICK), HIS WIFE.

### OF GEN. IX.

1. EDWARD BUTTRICK GRAVES. Born in Rutland, Vt., June 22, 1859. Fitted for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Conn. Graduated at Yale University in 1881, and at its Law School in 1884. Is now a lawyer in St. Paul, Minn.

2. GEORGE HEBER GRAVES (named in part for Archbishop Heber, of Calcutta). Born in Rutland, March 25, (Annun. B. V. M.), 1861. Fitted for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Conn. Graduated at Yale University in 1882, and was a student, two years, in the Sheffield Scientific School. Married January 17, 1901, Mary Caroline, daughter of Salmon and Caroline Emma (Fay) Goodsell, of Bridgeport, Conn., where he is now a manufacturing chemist. They have one child: *Caroline*, born October 11, 1901.

3. WALTER GREENWOOD GRAVES. Born in Rutland, Vt., May 19, 1865. Fitted for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Conn. Graduated at Yale University in 1886. Studied chemistry at the Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven. Manufacturing chemist at Cleveland, Ohio.

4. CHARLES HERBERT GRAVES. Born in New Haven, Conn., on June 21, 1867. *Died* there May 25, 1868, aged 11 months.

5. ARTHUR COLLINS GRAVES. Born in New Haven, Conn., August 2, 1869. Fitted for college at the New Haven High School. Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1891, and at the Yale Law School in 1893, being one of the Townshend orators. Is a lawyer in New Haven.

6. RICHARD STAYNER GRAVES. Born in New Haven, Conn., on March 18, 1872. Fitted for college at the New Haven High School. Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1894; also M. D. at the Yale Medical School in 1897. Practised medicine with much success. Is now a manufacturing chemist at Hammond, Ind.

### III. CHILDREN OF GEORGE EDGAR GRAVES AND MARY LOUISE (NILES), HIS WIFE.

#### OF GEN. IX.

1. CLARA HAGAR GRAVES (named for her aunt Hagar). Born in Rutland, Vt., July 26, 1860. Educated at the Rutland Schools. Married July 28, 1886, George Burt Spencer, of Rutland. They had seven children, viz.: *A babe*, born in Rutland, April 20, 1887, (died very soon); *Harold Niles*, born in Minneapolis, Minn., February 10, 1889; *Judith*, born in Minneapolis, February 12, 1890; *Mary Louise*, born in Minneapolis, September 9, 1892; *Margaret*, born in Minneapolis, May 17, 1894; *Philip Graves*, born in Minneapolis, August 16, 1895; *George Burt*, born in St. Paul, Minn., May 16, 1899.

2. ROBERT COLLINS GRAVES (his Collins name being for his paternal grandmother's family). Born in Rutland, Vt., January 18, 1865. Educated in the Rutland Public Schools. Was a clerk in the Rutland Post Office. Is now a member of the Banking House of Marshall and McIllsley, Milwaukee, Wis. Married September 28, 1898, Ella M. Holmes, of Milwaukee. Their children, three: *Robert Niles* (his Niles name being for his maternal grandfather's family), born in Milwaukee, November 28, 1900; *Alice Holmes*, born in Milwaukee, September 8, 1902, (Nativity of B. V. M.); *Louise Niles* (named for her grandmother), born in Milwaukee, April 13, 1906 (Good Friday).

3. EMILY ADALINE GRAVES (named Adaline for her paternal grandmother). Born in Rutland, Vt., October 19, 1866, and died there November 19, 1866, aged one month.

4. CHARLES EMMIT GRAVES (named for his uncle Charles). Born in Rutland, November 16, 1868. Died in Butte, Montana, February 15, 1905, aged 37 years. Unmarried. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, Vt.

### III. CHILDREN OF GEORGE EDGAR GRAVES AND MARY ELIZABETH (SHELDON), HIS (SECOND) WIFE.

#### OF GEN. IX.

A son, SHELDON HEBER GRAVES (named for his mother's family, and for Archbishop Heber, of Calcutta). Born in Rutland, Vt., September 14, 1883. Prepared for college at the Corcoran Scientific School, Washington, D. C., and graduated at the George Washington College, D. C., in 1904. Is now Assistant Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington.

### IV. CHILDREN OF EMILY (GRAVES) AND THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY COLLINS, HER HUSBAND.

## OF GEN. IX.

1. WILLIAM FRENCH COLLINS. Born in Rutland, Vt., March 26, 1872. Fitted for college at the High School of Brattleboro, Vt. Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1893. Was a journalist in Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Conn., Worcester, Mass., and is now on the editorial staff of the "*Evening News*," Newark, N. J., residing in East Orange. He married, May 22, 1900, Alice Derfla, daughter of Alfred P. and Alice H. Howes of Utica, N. Y. They have one child: *William Howes Collins*, born April 27, 1908, in East Orange, N. J.

2. EMILY MARGARET COLLINS. Born October 9, 1877; died October 11, 1877, aged 2 days. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland.

V. CHILDREN OF LUCY (GRAVES) AND EDWARD LOWE TEMPLE, HER HUSBAND.

## OF GEN. IX.

1. GRENVILLE TEMPLE (a family name). Born in Rutland, Vt., December 9, 1871. Died there June 22, 1873, aged 1½ years.

2. ARTHUR WINTHROP TEMPLE. Born in Rutland, March 31, 1875. Died there July 23, 1877, aged nearly 2¼ years.

3. EDITH GRAVES TEMPLE. Born in Rutland, August 2, 1879. Educated at the Rutland Public Schools and Bishop Hopkins Hall, Burlington, Vt.

4. EDWARD CLARENCE TEMPLE. Born in Rutland, April 28, 1886. Educated chiefly in the Rutland Public Schools. Is now a U. S. Deputy Marshal in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

## SOME GRAVES RELATIVES.

(A few of these names occur in the foregoing lists).

## IN FAMILY GROUPS.

## FAMILY GROUP A,

## OF GEN. VII.

DANIEL GRAVES, JR., and ALMIRA L. (ROGERS), his wife, of Ira and Wells, Vt., and Marengo, Illinois. Both *deceased*. Their eight children, viz.: *Henry Clay* (born on the same day as his cousin Gemont, Nov. 8, 1827); *a child, deceased*; *Orson Rogers, deceased*; *Maria Jane* (Hale); *Mary Adelia* (McSears); *Elisha Rogers, deceased*; *Anson Rogers*, Bishop of Kearney, Neb.; *Daniel, 3d*. DANIEL, JR., the father, was a man of rare mental ability and invention.

## OF GEN. VIII.

BISHOP ANSON ROGERS GRAVES and MARY TOTTEN (WATROUS), his wife, of Kearney, Neb. Their children, six: *Frederick Daniel*, a priest in the Episcopal Church, married —— Denslow, of New York City; *Margaret*, married Rev. G. G. Bennett; *Eliot Varnum*; *Gertrude*; *David Watrous*; *Paul*.

## GROUP B,

## OF GEN. VII.

HARVEY GRAVES and CELINDA (RUSSELL), his wife, of Chase's Mills, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Both *deceased*. Their six children: *Louise Celinda, deceased*; *George Merritt*; *Martha Maria* (Tuttle); *Mary Armenia* (Polly); *Horace Everett, deceased*; *Ellen Eliza* (Cary), *deceased*.

## OF GEN. VIII.

GEORGE MERRITT GRAVES and SARAH (WOOD), his wife, of Chase's Mills, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Six children: *Francis Edgar; Elmer Russell; Grace Della* (Mrs. Lieut. R. E. Herring, U. S. A.).

## GROUP C,

## OF GEN. VII.

LOUISA ABIGAIL (GRAVES) and ABNER FENN, her husband, of West Rutland, Vt. They had four children: *Francis*, married Eva Spalding of Rutland, *deceased*; *Edward*, married ————— and had children, *deceased*; *De Witt*, died young; *Adaline*, named for her aunt Graves, married ————— Ladd.

NOTE.—Other Relatives or Connections are to be noted in an Appendix which it is hoped may follow this Genealogy.







# **COLLINS GENEALOGY**

**Traced down from about A. D. 1600, and as connected with the GRAVES Family since the year 1826, with ancestry from Scituate, or Warwick, R. I.**



## PREFACE

The following statistics of the **COLLINS** Family [including some of the **BROMLEY** Family], were mostly given to the Compiler by his venerable Grandfather, Dea. Joseph Collins, in the summer of 1847, at Rutland, Vt. (and afterward by members of his family); and the record then made has been preserved. Important information of the early Collins settlers has been give by Mr. Otis Ashmore, Supt. of Public Instruction, Savannah, Georgia. Other help has also been obtained from Family sources. Accuracy has been sought, also fullness of detail as far as time and space would allow. Of any mistakes or omissions that may be found, notice would be thankfully received by the Compiler at Burlington, or Grand Isle, Vt.

**GEMONT GRAVES,**  
of Generation VIII.

Nov. 8, 1911.

## COLLINS GENEALOGY

Traced down from about the year 1600; also more especially, from the year 1826, through the Line of Dea. JOSEPH COLLINS, of Ira, Vt., and North Granville, N. Y.

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### Some Traditions of the Collins Family

The Collins Family came over from the Port of London, England, in the ship "Abigail," in the year 1635. It is said to have originated in the north of Ireland. It settled first in the town of Scituate, near Providence, R. I. This family, with the Mason Family who came over in the same ship, and the Sherman Family who came over the year after; moved to Nova Scotia, after the war with Canada, where they had lands given them by the Government, and "lived on grindstones and codfish." The Shermans "came back" to Ira, Vt., in 1770; Benoni Collins came to Ira in 1786, and his father, Thomas Collins, 3d, came earlier. Christopher Foster and family came over in the same ship with the Collins and Masons. The Collins in that ship were listed as follows: "Henry Collins, (age) 29 yrs., starch maker; Uxor," (wife), "Anne Collins, 30 yrs.; 3 children: Henry Collins, 5 yrs., Joe Collins, 3 yrs., Margery Collins, 2 yrs.; June 30, in Ship Abigail, and five servants." This family may have been the first of the Collins to arrive and settle in this country. [From Mr. Otis Ashmore's Notes of Information given by his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Collins, formerly of Ira, Vt., and great-grandson of THOMAS COLLINS, 3d]. See "Vital Records of Rhode Island," Warwick, 1636-1850; also "Lineage of Hoyt Post," of Detroit, Mich. (whose mother was a Collins), 1908.

# COLLINS GENEALOGY

*From about 1600 to the present time.*

NOTE.—The first three Generations here following are reported as (probably) authentic. The Henry Collins who came from London in 1635, had a wife "Anne," and children. What relation he was to the "Ann" here next following seems uncertain.

## GENERATION I.

COLLINS ——.

ANN COLLINS, his wife. She married, 2d, John Smith, of Warwick, R. I., who was President of that Colony in 1649. She died in Warwick, November 2, 1678. A son by her first marriage was ——

## GEN. II.

Lieut. ELIZUR COLLINS. Born in 1622, died in 1683. Married Sarah Wright. Five children: *Thomas (1st), Elizur, William, Ann, Elizabeth*. She married, 2d, John Potter, of Warwick, in 1685. Their first son was ——

## GEN. III.

THOMAS COLLINS, 1st. Born in 1664, died in 1726. His first wife was Abigail House. Children: *Elizur, William, Thomas (2d), Sarah, Thankful*. His second wife was Anna ——. Children: *Anna, Samuel, Abigail*. His third wife was Mary ——. No children. Eight children in all. The third son was ——

## GEN. IV.

THOMAS COLLINS, 2d. Born in 1697, in Warwick, R. I.; died in Lanesboro, Mass., where he had moved from Rhode Island. Married Elizabeth Yates in 1719. Five children: *Jeremiah, Joseph, Sarah, Diadama*. By his second wife (name unknown): *Thomas*. The fifth child was—

## GEN. V.

Lieut. THOMAS COLLINS, 3d. Born in 1725, in Rhode Island; died in Ira, Vt., March 25th (Annun. B. V. M.), 1793. Married Lydia Haskins or Hopkins (imperfect spelling). Thirteen children: *Benoni, John, Phebe, Elizabeth, Hannah, Amy, Sarah, Nathan, Lydia, Thomas (4th), Rosamond, Rhoda, Joseph*. He was Lieutenant in the French and Indian War; fought in the battle of Bennington. Lived in Lanesboro, Mass. Was about six years in Nova Scotia, where he went with family and relatives, settling perhaps in or near Sackville (now in New Brunswick), where some of the Shermans resided. The voyagers are said to have had a hard and disastrous journey to Nova Scotia, being ship-wrecked, and losing their live stock and household goods. Moved to Ira, Vt., in 1779, where he was a "selectman." His wife, born in 1732, died in Ira in 1816. Their youngest child was—

## GEN. VI.

JOSEPH COLLINS. Born in Lanesboro, Mass, Oct. 19, 1775. Lived in Ira, Vt., and North Granville, N. Y. Married, 1st, Arabilla, daughter of Bethuel and Susannah Bromley, of Danby, Vt., on or about 1794. She died February 6, 1809. Their five children were: *Joseph, Jr., Barton, Hiram* (drowned in Lake Champlain), *Cyril, Lucretia Adaline*. Married, 2d, Lois Baker, daughter of Joseph and Mehitabel Baker, of Ira, Vt., November 8, 1810. Their two children were: *Cyrus Baker, Clarissa Lydia*. He died at his daughter's, Mrs. Clarissa Lydia Waldo, in Fort

Ann, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1849, aged 74 years. Buried in North Granville, N. Y. His widow, Lois, married, 2d, Dea. Samuel (?) Cotting, of Rutland, Vt.; both *deceased*. Joseph Collins was a farmer, deacon in the Baptist Church, a highly respected Christian, a humble minded, dignified gentleman of the old school. His fifth child was—

#### GEN. VII.

LUCRETIA ADALINE COLLINS. Born in Ira, Vt., Sept. 7, 1806. Married, Dec. 17, 1826, George Graves, of Ira. Their eight children were: *Gemont, Arrabelle (deceased), Charles Emmit (deceased), Lucretia (deceased), George Edgar, Emily (deceased), Daniel Heber (deceased), Lucy*. Died in Rutland, Vt., June 2, 1879 (Monday in Whitsun Week). A refined Christian lady, of much influence. [See further appreciation of her in Genealogy of George Graves, her husband].

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH COLLINS AND ARABILLA (BROMLEY), HIS WIFE. Married about the year 1794.

#### GEN. VII.

1. JOSEPH COLLINS, JR. Born in Ira, Vt., January 4, 1796. Married Lucy Russell in Hoosick, N. Y. Died in Castleton, Vt., July 12, 1818. Two children: *Julia Arrabelle*, who married Ebenezer Pierce, of Noble Co., Indiana; and he died in 1864; she died in 189—, at her daughter's, Mrs. ——, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. *Ansel Byron*, who married twice, and had one son, *Bertie*; lived in Windham Co., Vt. All now *deceased*. Mrs. Lucy Russell Collins married, 2d, —— Voluntine, and died in western New York.

2. BARTON COLLINS. Born in Ira, Vt., April 30, —. Married Artemicia Cook in Essex, N. Y. Lived in Ohio. Died May, 1842, in Buffalo on his way to Vermont. The entire family lived afterward in Middlebury, Vt. Their children six, viz.:

*Martha*, born Feb. 9, 1827, married John Selleck, of Middlebury, deceased. She died on ——, in Jericho, Vt., at her daughter's, Mrs. E. W. Curtis. She left five children: *Henrietta* (Mrs. G. Allbee), *Ida* (Mrs. E. W. Curtis), *Hattie* (Mrs. F. D. Powers), *Ruth*, *Marietta*, deceased, and a granddaughter, *Ada Lavey*, born in 1870. Barton Collins' other children were: *Mary Ann*, born Oct. 11, 1828, married —— Warren, and had two adopted children; *Harriet Jane*, born June 14, 1831, married E. Plaisted; *George Samuel Fiske*, born May 31, 1832; *Isaac Newton Norton*, deceased in 186—; *Charles Augustus*, born Sept. 22, 1837.

3. HIRAM COLLINS. Born in Ira, January 12, —. Drowned in Lake Champlain, December, 18—.

4. CYRIL COLLINS. Born January 15, 1804. Married Lydia Chase, of Peru, N. Y., May 22, 1836. She died in Peru, Nov. 27, 1844, aged nearly 36 years. Their daughter, *Mary Elizabeth*, was born February 20, 1837, and lived some years with her aunt, Mrs. George Graves, in Rutland, Vt.

5. LUCRETIA ADALINE COLLINS. Born Sunday morning, September 7, 1806, in Ira, Vt. Married George Graves, Sunday, Dec. 17, 1826, in Ira. Died in Rutland, Vt., June 2, 1879. Had eight children. [See Records of Joseph Collins and George Graves].

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH COLLINS AND LOIS (BAKER), HIS SECOND WIFE. Married Nov. 8, 1810.

#### GEN. VII.

1. CYRUS BAKER COLLINS. Born in Ira, (Friday), Nov. 8, 1811. Married March 4, 1841, Phylesta Wyman, of Fort Ann, N. Y. Died in 1856, of rheumatism, in Rutland, Vt., where he was buried in the old village cemetery. Their two children: *Rollin Joseph*, born Nov. 21, 1841; went South to Jackson, Miss., and died in 1863, during the Civil War; place of burial unknown. *Mary*

*Emma*, born Dec. 7, 1842; married Nov. 23, 1870, Jacob O. Wells, of West Granville, N. Y. They had one child, *Rollin Clinton*, who married Maud B. Merrill, and had one child, *Merrill Collins (Wells)*. The Wells family now live in Glens Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Phylesta Wyman Collins, married, 2d, Dea. John C. Eddy, of Mount Holly, and died in 1895, at her daughter Emma's (Mrs. J. O. Wells), in Glens Falls, N. Y., aged 77 years.

2. CLARISSA LYDIA COLLINS. Born in Ira, Vt., Oct. 15, 1816. Married Feb. 3, 1839, John Cleveland Waldo, son of Dea. Waldo, of North Granville, N. Y. Died at Fort Ann, N. Y., on ———; a teacher; a true lady, much beloved. Their three children were: *Clarissa Edith*, born June 9, 1842; married Sept. 12, 1867, P. Jakway, a lawyer, of Fort Ann, *deceased* in 1900; she died Oct. 17, 1909. *Laura Arrabelle*, born June 25, 1844; married Apr. 7, 1864, Charles Hall, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., afterward of the N. Y. City Post Office, and had a son, *Herbert C.*, who married a wife now *deceased*, and had a son, *Edgar. Charles Collins (Waldo)*, born Jan. 6, 1847 (Feast of the Epiphany), and is now in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Lois (Baker) Collins married, 2d, Dea. Samuel (?) Cotting, of Rutland, Vt.

NOTE.—Some further notices of the Collins relatives and connections may appear later in an appendix should one be found practicable.

Five ships, bringing the Collins ancestors, or some of them, from England, viz.:

- “The Mary and John,” in 1630.
- “The Lion,” in 1632.
- “The Mary and Francis,” in 1632.
- “The Elizabeth,” in 1634.
- “The Abigail,” in 1635.

Their residences after arrival in this country, seem to have been as follows, with their *probable* order, and dates (as well as may be computed) :

Scituate, near Providence, R. I., in 1635.

Warwick, near Providence, R. I., in 1649-83, 1696-7.

Cheshire, Mass., in 1754, 1777.

Lanesboro, Mass., in 1719, 1772-3, 1780.

Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1780 (six years).

Ira, Vt., in 1779-80, 1786, 1800, and so on.

Geo. Sherman "enlisted" at Adams, Mass., in 1777.

[See foregoing "Traditions of the Collins Family," also the compilation by the Misses Nettie A. Graves and Ella M. Graves, of the Graves Family from "Genealogies, Old Town Histories, and Town Clerks of New England"].

## Some Records of the BROMLEY Family

### I.

BETHUEL BROMLEY, of Danby, Vt. Had three wives. By his first wife he had four children, viz.: *Bethuel, Jr., Joshua, William, Barton*, and perhaps one daughter, *Abigail*. His second wife was Susannah ———, who died in Ira, Vt., in June, 1807, at her son-in-law's, Joseph Collins. Two of their children were: *Lucretia*, who died, unmarried, in Danby; and *Arabilla*.

### II.

ARABILLA BROMLEY. Daughter of Bethuel and Susannah Bromley. Born in Danby, on April — about 1778. Married JOSEPH COLLINS, in Ira, Vt., about 1794. Died in Ira, February 6, 1809.

### III.

LUCRETIA ADALINE (COLLINS). The fifth child and only daughter of Joseph and Arabilla (Bromley) Collins. Born in Ira, September 7, 1806. Married GEORGE GRAVES, in Ira, December 17, 1826. Had eight children. Died in Rutland, Vt., April 4, 1879, aged nearly 73 years. One of her daughters was named Arrabelle, for her grandmother. [See Records of Geo. Graves and Family; also of Dea. Joseph Collins, her father].







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